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## Briefly

### Seminar set

Mental Health Services in Granite City will conduct a three-week seminar for parents on "Detecting Childhood Problems in Young Children."

Classes conducted by Education Specialist Emily Weir will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 10, 17 and 24, at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive.

The first session will focus on identifying developmental delays in children ages 6-8.

The March 17 class will deal with attention deficit and the causes, symptoms and treatment of hyperactivity. The final session will focus on childhood depression.

The fee is \$10 per class or \$25 for the three-session package.

Families may call Mental Health Services at 877-4420 for registration or more information.

### Senior games

The Granite City Senior Social Club will host an afternoon of games beginning at 2 p.m. today (Sunday) at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave.

### Revival here

New Testament Missionary Baptist Church, 620 Niedringhaus Ave., will host a revival March 7-14, starting at 7 each night. Evangelist will be the Rev. Alva R. Shirley. The public is invited.

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### Lady Warriors reflect on year

After going 17-9 and winning a regional championship this year, the Granite City High School girls basketball team and coach Allen Lobdell will have to replace seniors Stephanie Kull and Dana Dresch, next season.

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## 25 years ago

March 4, 1968  
The terms "hard-headed" and "bull-headed" sprang up frequently at the Granite City Council meeting as aldermen feuded among themselves and with the mayor in a three-hour session that several commented could have been concluded in 45 minutes.

## Complete network and cable listings

Look for the TV Entertainment book every Thursday in the Granite City Press-Record. For home delivery call 876-2000.

# Soil cleanup to begin

## Top-level contamination to be tackled

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

A number of heavily lead-contaminated local areas will be cleaned beginning the week of March 21 as part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's \$35 million Taracorp Superfund cleanup.

The Superfund project involves removal of lead-contaminated surface material from a 55-block area of Granite City, Madison and Eagle Park.

The plan calls for removal of the top six inches of dirt on residential properties and placing it on the existing Taracorp lead scrap pile at 15th and State streets. The pile would then be sealed and left in place.

The EPA has allocated \$4 million for this first removal phase of the cleanup, which covers areas where battery casings, slag and other lead-contaminated materials have been used as paving material, fill or other construction uses, said Brad Bradley, project manager for the Taracorp Superfund.

"These are areas where massive amounts of battery material are located close to the surface," Bradley said. "At



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— Craig Tarpoft

these sites, you can walk out and just pick up pieces of contaminated material."

Bradley said samples of the areas showed lead concentrations as high as 10,000 parts per million and said the areas had a minimum of 1,000 ppm of lead.

Under the EPA's Record of Decision — the legal document establishing the cleanup — for the Taracorp Superfund, the residential surface material with a concentration of 500 ppm or higher is to be removed.

Granite City Alderman Craig Tarpoft has served in a number of advisory positions concerning the Taracorp Superfund and has been critical of the

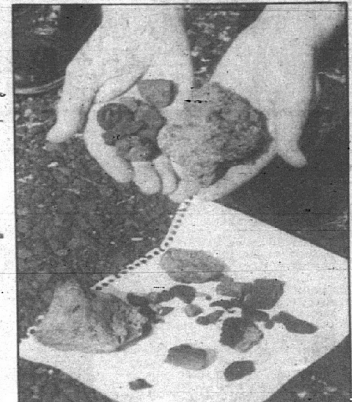
EPA's plans, especially concerning leaving the lead waste pile in place. But Tarpoft said this first series of removals is a good idea.

"These are the places that should have been cleaned up 10 years ago (when the potential lead contamination problem was first identified)," Tarpoft said.

"I'm glad to see the EPA going ahead and cleaning up these places instead of waiting to do (the whole area) all at one time."

None of the contaminated material removed in this first phase will be added to the local waste pile, Bradley said. He said the material that, using a

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Lead-contaminated material found Friday at a Missouri Avenue parking lot that is to be cleaned up this month.

# Mayors blast Edgar proposal

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Local officials say Gov. Jim Edgar's proposal to commandeer income tax surcharge money would take revenue from local cities that would be hard to replace.

In a budget plan unveiled on Wednesday, Edgar proposed making the once-extended temporary surcharge permanent and taking the proceeds for state needs.

Municipalities and counties are getting \$211 million, from the tax this year.

Edgar said he wants to use the money to boost funding for education and the Department of Children and Family Services, which is under federal court order to operate more effectively. He has argued that municipalities should never have planned on temporary surcharge money for long-term operations.

But while many cities have used the money for capital

improvements, Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Madison Mayor John Bellico said their cities use the funds for general operating expenses — including providing vital services.

Both Bellico and Cruse balked at Edgar's stance that cities are spending their portion of the funds unwisely.

"We're not using this money foolishly. We're using it for police and fire protection and in the street department, where they pick the garbage up from our alleys to keep the city clean," said Bellico, whose city has already laid off or cut back the hours of eight municipal employees.

"I guess (Edgar) thinks there is just as much fat in city government as there is in state government. But if you live in a glass house, I believe, it isn't wise to throw stones," Cruse said.

Unless the legislature over-

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Officers of the Garden Study Club, standing from left, are: Clara Winter, vice president, and Mary Stonum, secretary; seated is club president Mary Mang.

# Beautifying

## Club's efforts enhance community

By Cheryl K. Friedman  
Correspondent

What do the Tanyosho pine tree at the Japanese Garden in Wilson Park, the geraniums at the Granite City Branch Library and Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Center, the pin oak at the Mitchell Fire Station and the periwinkles at OATH Inc. in Madison have in common?

They were all planted by a dedicated group called the Garden Study Club of Granite City, led by President Mary Mang and Vice President

Clara Winter. The Garden Study Club, an affiliate of Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc., is more than a group of 14 women who get together once a month to discuss the latest in horticulture. They are beautifiers of Granite City.

"We like to do things for the city, and make it look halfway decent," said Mang during an interview Thursday.

Although Mang has been an active member of the club for 26 years, she has not slowed down a

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# From snow to potholes

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Granite City Street Department workers were almost hesitant to remove the snow that blanketed city streets the last several weeks, for fear of what lurked beneath.

Sure enough, when the powder had been cleared, the dreaded "be-boom be-boom monster" was there, below puddles and just waiting to grab the tires of unsuspecting motorists who passed too close to his abode.

Street Department workers last week began filling in potholes caused by freezing rain, snow and ice.

"The water gets into holes or cracks in the road, then freezes and expands, breaking up the pavement," Street Superintendent Clayton "Jug" Harrison said.

"It can do some real damage."

Harrison said his department is trying out a new product to fill the street pavement holes.

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# Firm agrees to \$147,000 in fines

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp. has agreed to pay more than \$147,000 to state and federal authorities in a settlement of a federal lawsuit alleging air pollution violations at its Madison wood treatment facility.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency had filed suit in 1991 charging that Kerr-McGee had operated four creosote cylinders from 1987 to 1991 without the proper Illinois Environmental Protection Agency permit.

The suit alleged that emissions from the cylinders violated air pollution emission standards.

The Illinois EPA and Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris joined the lawsuit in 1992.

Kerr-McGee manufactures wooden railroad ties at the Madison facility. The creosote cylin-

ders, which operate much like a pressure cooker, use heat and pressure to treat the wood with creosote.

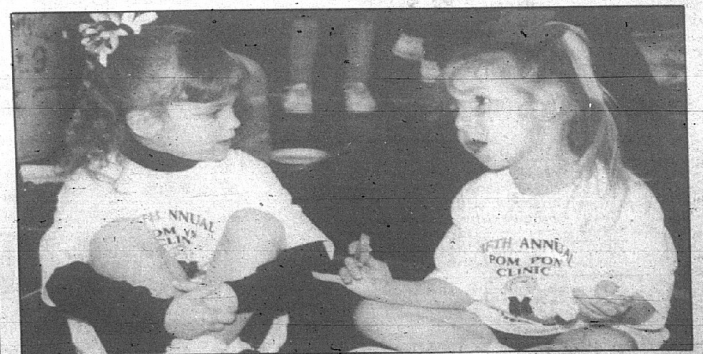
Under the settlement agreement, Kerr-McGee admits no guilt, but agrees to pay civil penalties of \$55,875 to the United States and \$51,625 to Illinois.

EPA permits for the four creosote cylinders were issued in October 1991.

"This is an excellent example of how the state and federal governments can work together to improve the quality of the air and ensure that our environmental laws are obeyed," Burris said.

Jeff Bull, environment, quality and technical manager of the Kerr-McGee Forest Products Division in Oklahoma City, said the four creosote cylinders were installed to replace cylinders already operating at the Madison facility.

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(Photo by DIANA KINDER)

Pom pon talk — Kindergartners Jenny Schooley, left, and Alexandria Branch talk during a break in a pom pon clinic that the two were attending. See Page 7A for more photos.



## •Potholes—

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"It's sure going to get a good test," he said.

"I went to Mount Vernon last year to see how it works. It's supposed to stay beneath the water, and isn't activated until you roll over it."

"With the old stuff, it was lucky to last a day when it's raining," he said.

The repairs were badly needed after the heavy snows of Feb. 15 and 25.

Lori Smith, 29, of the 1700 block of Primrose Avenue, was one of many victims to fall prey to the pothole "monster" last week. On Wednesday, she was eastbound in the 2000 block of Pontoon Road when "he" grabbed all the air from the right front tire on her Chevrolet Nova.

"The hole went halfway across the lane. It was filled with water, so I didn't really know how deep it was," she said.

"If I would have swerved to the left, there was oncoming traffic. If I swerved to the right, it was so big it would have got my other tire."

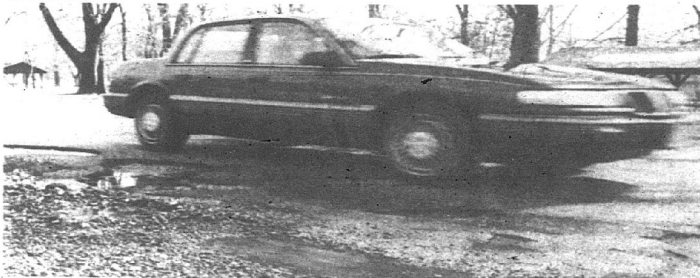
"Luckily, I had road-hazard (insurance) on my car, so it didn't cost me anything. I noticed that they've filled (the potholes) two times since then," she said.

Harrison said he has attempted for the last two years to obtain a "crack filler" to prevent the dreaded potholes from forming in the first place. But the money has not been available for the purchase, he said.

"Maybe next year we'll be able to get it."



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD) Granite City Street Department worker Chuck Lewis fills potholes on Benton Street.



A car travels past a group of large potholes on Benton Street near Wilson Park.

## Motorist shot at; 2nd driver faces charges

Quick action by Granite City police officers captured a motorist who allegedly shot a gun at another driver Friday morning near Granite City Steel.

Mark W. "Heavy" Malloy, 25, who would not give police an address, was arrested at 9:05 a.m. Friday after Collins with aggravated discharge of a firearm, a class 1 felony.

Malloy allegedly fired one shot in the direction of a car occupied by Lawrence Collins of O'Fallon Friday morning after Collins accidentally drove his car in the path of Malloy's vehicle.

Malloy was taken to the Madison County Jail, where he was being held on bond set at \$50,000. Collins told police that he was stopped at a pedestrian crossing light in the westbound lane of 20th Street at Nash Street when a man in a tan and brown Chevrolet pickup truck pointed a gun at him and fired a shot, according to a police report.

The shot missed both Collins and his car.

Collins, who admitted that he had earlier accidentally "cut (the pickup) off" in traffic, said he last saw the truck turn north on Lee Avenue. He then drove to the police station to report the incident, the report states.

An officer reported finding a pickup truck, matching the description of the one occupied by the alleged shooter, parked in the 2400 block of East 23rd Street.

The resident of the house there told police that Malloy had come to the home, trimmed his beard, cleaned up and then asked for a ride to McDonald's restaurant.

Officers reported finding Malloy at McDonald's, 21st Street and Madison Avenue, and arrested him without incident.

Malloy told police that Collins had "cut me off in traffic" and that he then pulled out a gun and fired a shot, according to the police report.

## Kueper loses cancer battle

Charles Kueper, who went head to head with the tobacco industry in a nationally publicized trial in St. Clair County, lost his battle with cancer early Friday.

The 51-year-old Cahokia man who blamed his terminal lung cancer on more than 30 years of cigarette smoking, was pronounced dead at 3:40 a.m. in his Cahokia home. He was under hospice care, the coroner's office said.

Attorney Bruce Cook, who represented Kueper during the 10-week trial, was scheduled to go back into court March 16 in a second phase of the case against Reese Drug Store. He could not be reached to comment on the status of the case.

Kueper's trial against R.J. Reynolds Inc. and the Tobacco Institute ended a month ago after jurors said Cook failed to prove that Kueper's decision to smoke and choice to continue to smoke were influenced by advertising by tobacco manufacturers.

## •Cleanup—

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leaching test, is shown not to be hazardous will be taken to a landfill with a special waste permit.

Material that tests hazardous will be taken to a hazardous-waste landfill where it can be treated and then disposed of.

Under the Record of Decision, Bradley said, there are provisions allowing the hazardous materials to be taken to a site other than the existing lead pile.

Bradley said the EPA is now in the process of preparing documents that will allow it to take the other material to a site other than the existing pile.

The areas scheduled to be cleaned up this month include a parking lot on Missouri Avenue just north of the A.O. Smith Corp. plant, an Easeway Park in the 2200 block of Cleveland Boulevard, a house foundation in the 3100 block of Colgate Place, a driveway in 1600 block of Delmar Avenue, the Venice alleys on Slough Road and Klein, Abbott and Weber streets, and several lots in Eagle Park on Carver, Harrison, Hill, Roosevelt and Terry streets.

The final schedule of those sessions had not been set Friday.

Because the EPA's Record of Decision has been challenged in federal court by a number of groups, including the city of Granite City and many of the companies identified by the EPA as Potentially Responsible Parties for the contamination, Bradley said it was impossible to predict when the remainder of the cleanup may take place.

"With it in litigation, it's impossible to tell. The court could come out and order us to slow things down or speed things up," Bradley said.

In the meantime, Bradley said, the EPA is doing some more testing, including another round of soil samples.

Bradley said the EPA is also continuing to monitor new technology that may be used to recycle the material in the waste pile. He said several companies have approached the EPA for information and that at least one pilot study was being done.

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## Police log

### Granite City

#### Domestic battery arrest

Eddie L. O'Dell Jr., 30, of the 2700 block of Benton Street, was arrested at 8:55 p.m. March 4 for domestic battery.

He allegedly partly choked his wife at her home in the 1300 block of Meridian Avenue.

#### Family dispute alleged

Juergen B. Kulesza, 44, of the 2600 block of Edwards Street, was arrested at 2:15 p.m. March 4 for battery.

He allegedly struck his brother in the face and head with his fist during an incident at his father's home in the 3000 block of Edgewood Avenue.

#### Husband is arrested

Joseph W. Vinson, 69, of the 2800 block of Roosevelt Avenue, was arrested at 6:24 p.m. March 3 for domestic battery.

He allegedly pulled his wife's hair and prevented her from using the telephone, according to a police report. He was lodged pending \$107 bail.

#### Wife allegedly slapped

Jerry Norman Keith Sederes, 33, of the 2200 block of Lee Avenue, was arrested for domestic battery at 2:32 p.m. March 3.

He allegedly slapped his wife in the face, according to a police report. He was lodged pending \$107 bail.

## •Fines

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son facility.

He said the company and the IEPA had a difference of opinion concerning whether the permit process was the same for new and replacement equipment.

"As a result, we had a lot of back-and-forth with the IEPA for several years," he said.

Bull said the cylinders were allowed to operate while the company and IEPA discussed the permits and other regulations. He said the IEPA was never clear about its standards

or requirements.

"For example, for three or four years, the company offered to put in a control device, but the IEPA couldn't agree among themselves if it was needed," Bull said.

"Finally I — the company — said 'Forget about whether it's really necessary, we will pay to put it in ourselves.' And even then we couldn't even get a determination from the IEPA because it didn't want us to do something we didn't have to."

Bull said both sides were continually frustrated by the process and the settlement in federal

court brings it to an end for both sides.

"I think everyone is glad to get it over with," he said.

The settlement includes a covenant by the United States and Illinois not to assert any civil, administrative or criminal claims against Kerr-McGee for any violations of federal or state clean-air standards concerning the construction or operation of the four creosote cylinders at Madison that were alleged in the lawsuit.

Under the agreement, Kerr-McGee is obliged to comply with all federal, state and local statutes and regulations.

## •Club

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bit.

"We're enthusiastic, we're real eager-beavers," Mang said. The club, she added, just celebrated its 45th birthday last week.

Mang said her interest in the club was sparked by a neighbor who was a member. Her interest in gardening, though, dates much farther back than that.

"I've always been interested in gardening," she said. "My dad always had a garden."

"At home, we grew vegetables, things for the table like tomatoes, lettuce and parsley."

After her husband passed away two years ago, Mang used her gardening medicinally.

"It's a therapy for me. If I get disgusted in the house, I can go outside and work on my flowers," she said.

Winter agreed that "garden therapy is the best form of therapy."

In addition to voluntarily beautifying the city, members of the Garden Study Club have devoted time to other worthy causes, like helping out at local nursing homes.

They also have purchased and installed two highway markers dedicated to the women and men of the armed forces.

The club obtains its funds for such major purchases by having an annual plant sale, held on the first Saturday in May at Winter's home.

At monthly club meetings, members discuss new topics based on a yearly theme. This year's theme is entitled, "Good Neighbor Gardening."

They conduct a business meeting and then exchange ideas about gardening. They also display a plant or flower exhibit at each meeting, designed to educate members. They usually meet at a member's home, or at Shoney's Restaurant.

Mang and Winter said anyone with a true interest in gardening may join the club. Interested individuals may call Mang at 876-6404.

They said prospective members must be prepared to be active.

"Last year, we planted three trees, nine shrubs, and 307 bulbs, between the members, in our own yards," Mang said.

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## Scrambled Cencom altering station alignment

Viewers will need to tune in to their TV book in coming weeks to decipher numerous channel changes in Cencom Cable service areas.

Cencom is changing 29 of 37 channels as part of a three-tiered service package restructuring that begins March 15.

Cencom's channel realignment will take place Wednesday.

The new Cencom channel lineup will be: Channel 2, KTVI; Channel 3, Prevue Guide; Channel 4, KMOV; Channel 5, KSDK; Channel 6, local access; Channel 7, KNLC, the Larry Rice station; Channel 8, KDNL (Fox 30); Channel 9, KETC; Channel 10, Home Shopping Network; Channel 11, KPLK; Channel 12, WGN; Channel 13, TBS; Channel 14, HBO; Channel 15, Showtime; Channel 16, The Disney Channel; Channel 17, The Movie Channel; Channel 18, C-SPAN/EWTN; Channel 19, Quality Value Channel (shopping); Channel 20, Private Choice; Channel 21, Request; Channel 22, Request 2;

Channel 23, VH-1; Channel 24, The Discovery Channel; Channel 25, Nickelodeon; Channel 26, The Family Channel; Channel 27, TNT; Channel 28, American Movie Classics; Channel 29, USA Network; Channel 30, Lifetime; Channel 31, Arts & Entertainment Network; Channel 32, Cable News Network; Channel 33, Headline News; Channel 34, ESPN (sports); Channel 35, The Nashville Network; Channel 36, The Weather Channel; Channel 37, MTV; and Channel 39, CNBC/Sportschannel America.

— From the Alton Telegraph



**Smart bird** — Dave Whittington, a machinist at Granite City Steel, holds a pigeon's nest that he found in a crane girder. The nest was made entirely of metal filings from the machine shop. It weighs about a pound.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

## Plan calls for more criminally insane to be housed at Alton

SPRINGFIELD — Concern and praise are being registered over plans to increase the number of mentally ill patients charged with crimes being sent to the Alton Mental Health and Developmental Center.

State Rep. Jim McPike of Alton, House majority leader, said a plan to build a \$13 million, 100-bed home for such patients at the Alton facility will ensure the center's future.

But Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said he was worried about the nature of the patients and how the moves would be handled.

"It does raise some concerns. I can't tell them how to handle their duties, but I would like to know how they're going to run it and who's going to be brought in," Haine said.

"I want to know what arrangements are going to be made for treatment and security," Haine said he wants to meet with Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental

Disabilities officials about the plan to move the "forensic" patients from centers in Peoria and Rockford to Alton.

He said his office would be affected if "anyone dies or is injured while there or walks away."

Alton Police Chief Dennis Downey said Linden Cottage has not posed a police problem. "We really haven't had any problems at all from that unit. It's the regular patients who sometimes walk away."

Ron Davidson, a psychologist with the watchdog Mental Health Association of Illinois, said he backed consolidating downstate units for forensic patients at Alton and Chester and for Chicago at Elgin.

But he said he was concerned about the timing of the transfers. The patients sent to Alton would continue to be housed at Linden until the 100-bed forensic building was completed. The new building would not be occupied until 1996.

A Madison County grand jury

report in 1990 criticized the center in the wake of two suicides at Linden earlier in the year. "They've made some corrections and changes and we've had no complaints since," Haine said.

McPike praised Gov. Jim Edgar for including the building in his budget plan unveiled Wednesday and for also including a small staffing and operating budget increase for Alton.

It will end concerns about the hospital's future and should mean it will be there forever," McPike said.

He said the administration followed through on a pledge made to him last spring by state mental health director Jess McDonald. McPike had been opposing a plan to move developmentally disabled residents out of Alton and eliminate about a third of the staff.

However, McDonald pledged to gradually replace the 108 retarded residents in beds with those for the mentally ill and eventually return the staff to previous levels or higher.

## Mileage claims violate new rule

Members of a Madison County Board committee may collect travel reimbursements to an unannounced meeting last month even though such payments are prohibited by County Board rules.

The board's Finance Committee voted 3-2 Thursday to allow members of the Right-of-Way Committee to collect mileage for attending a Feb. 2 meeting that was never listed on the committee schedule issued by the County Clerk's Office.

Four months ago, the County Board voted to allow mileage payments only for meetings listed on the weekly schedule. The new rules were enacted to

halt abuses such as those admitted by board member Don Garrett of Madison, who collected almost \$100 in a single month for non-existent committee meetings.

The Right-of-Way Committee met Feb. 2, according to mileage claims submitted to the Auditor's Office.

In addition to violating County Board rules, Right-of-Way Committee Chairman Homer Henke may have violated state law by not posting the meeting. The Illinois Open Meetings Act requires 24-hour notice for any meetings of public bodies.

Henke angrily dismissed the Finance Committee's concerns,

saying the committee meeting was held after a county-sponsored land auction.

The committee approved sale of a \$25,000 plot at the unannounced meeting. Henke said. That sale could be void because it was voted on at an illegal meeting. State law says actions taken at meetings without proper notice may be considered null.

However, Auditor Fred Balthan said he could not pay the mileage claims submitted by Right-of-Way Committee members unless the County Board votes to make an exception to the rules enacted in November.

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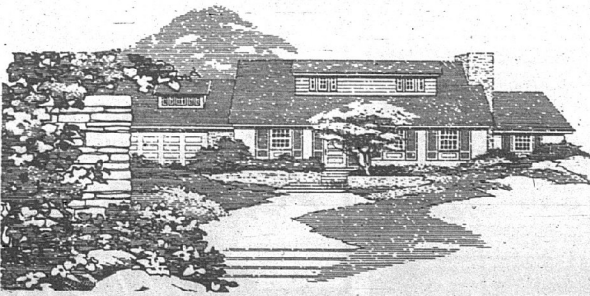


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By T.W. MILLER

## School bus belt bill advances in House

SPRINGFIELD — Bills mandating seat belts in school buses and strengthening union clout have begun their annual treks through the Legislature.

Two bills were approved Tuesday in different House committees. Each has been defeated annually several times, only to be resubmitted the next year.

The current sponsor of the seat belt bill, Rep. Louis Lang, D-Skokie, brought a group of elementary school pupils from his district before the House Transportation Committee to argue that seat belts save lives.

The bill would require lap belts, plus safety harnesses in the roofs of all new buses.

"The No. 1 killer of kids these days is automobile accidents," student Maria Schwartz said. "School bus drivers are required to wear seat belts, why shouldn't the children?"

But David Regner, representing Illinois school bus manufacturers, said seat belts on buses cause more neck and abdominal injuries than they prevent. He said manufacturers would profit from the belts, but buses wouldn't be any safer.

The other bill would bar state and local governments from permanently replacing striking workers or doing business with any company that does.

Rep. Mike Curran, D-Springfield, told the House Labor and Commerce Committee that he is sponsoring the bill to protect union workers, who legally strike.

Donald Johnson, representing the AFL-CIO, said striking is a risky decision for workers because they lose pay and even their jobs. He said companies should face a similar risk.

"The ability to permanently replace workers because they have a dispute with their employer is causing genocide in the labor movement," Johnson said.

But opponents argued the law would give unions the upper hand by threatening businesses with the loss of tax dollars if they replace workers.

James Spizo, attorney for the Management Association of Illinois, said the proposal would create an unhealthy climate for businesses and many may leave the state if it is passed.

"We think it will send a clear message to businesses that the playing field continues to be tilted not toward mediation and working together in partnership, but rather toward confrontation," Spizo said.

Both bills now face debates before the entire House.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Benefit dance set for OATH

A western-theme chicken and beer dance to benefit the OATH sheltered workshop for the handicapped will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall, 10 Colonial Drive.

Admission is \$15 and includes chicken, beer and set-ups. Music will be provided by Sidekicks, the KIX 104.5 band.

Attendance prizes will be awarded and a silent auction will be held.

For more information, persons may call 876-3178.

## Lincoln dinner set for Saturday

Madison County, known for holding the second-largest Lincoln Day Dinner in the state, is planning to maintain that distinction again this year.

The Madison County Republican Central Committee will hold the dinner on Saturday, March 13, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Illinois 140 in Bethalto.

A social hour will start at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner. Tickets are \$20 each and are available by calling Cecil Miller at the Republican headquarters at 692-1930, Eleanor Schulte at 656-2731 or Mary Neal Milford at 259-2634.

Keynote speakers for the evening will be Illinois Secretary of State George Ryan and U.S. Rep. Don Manzullo.

Ryan will discuss state issues, and Manzullo, the only Republican in the state to defeat a Democratic incumbent, will speak on alternatives to President Bill Clinton's economic package.

Other officials to attend include state Sen. Frank Watson, state Reps. Tom Ryder and Ron Stephens and Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus.

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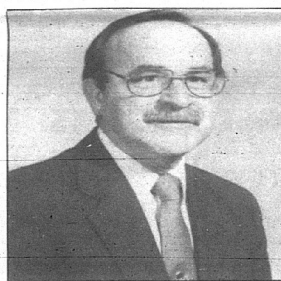
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## 3 branches of United Way may unite

Three area United Way branches would unite efforts under a plan being considered.

A consolidation task force has urged combining the River Bend, Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Area and Collinsville United Ways. Details were to be announced Tuesday at a news conference in Maryville.

Unification would be a "logical extension" of the relationship among the three. River Bend United Way President Robert Haight said.

"We're trying to deal with working and living patterns," he said. Many people live in one community but work in another, he noted.

The proposal is subject to approval by the boards of directors of the three campaigns. Haight said. The task force included members from all three campaigns.

Haight said there had been no discussion of merger with the United Way of the Tri Cities in the Granite City area, the only other United Way organization in Madison County.

Haight said a merger would build on existing relationships. "We've been working together. There would be no changes in that regard."

Haight said River Bend has provided staff and administrative services to the other campaigns for about 13 years.

The Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Area and Collinsville United Ways have retained their own boards of directors and have continued to make funding decisions locally.

Consolidation has support from some agencies that get help from the United Way.

"I hope it comes to pass," said Barbara Van Walleghen, director of the Alton-Wood River Chapter of the American Red Cross. "Certainly, the agencies (supported by the United Way) stand to benefit."

The consolidation would cut paperwork for some agencies and should allow a more efficient fund-raising operation, she said.

"It would pave the way for some of the agencies to work more closely together as well," Van Walleghen said. "I can't think of a negative."

David Capstick, executive with the Trails West Council of the Boy Scouts of America, said consolidation would produce a stronger United Way.

"I think it will help everyone. I see nothing but positives coming from it."

The River Bend United Way raised nearly \$1.9 million last year to help 46 agencies serving about 160,000 people in Madison, Jersey, Greene, Calhoun and Macoupin counties.

—From the Alton Telegraph



United Way board president Paul Raczkiewicz, right, presents Al Hudzik, the 1992 campaign chairman, with a plaque for his leadership of the campaign.

## United Way elects Kearns president

The Tri-Cities Area United Way held a campaign celebration luncheon and annual meeting Wednesday to elect new volunteer leadership for 1993.

More than 130 people gathered at the Elks hall to participate in the event.

Richard Kearns was elected to serve as board president. Other officers elected were Kathy Clark, vice president; Eric Robertson, secretary; and Pete Gunnell, treasurer.

Paul Raczkiewicz, retiring president, gave a year-end report on United Way activities. He commented on 1992 accomplishments, including expanding the volunteer base, increasing funds for existing services, and distribution of United Way funds to additional programs.

He thanked all United Way volunteers for their support and recognized the following retiring board members: Paul Costello, Dennis Harper, Ralph Hausmann, Drew Karandjeff, Wayne Lanter, Ed Mullins, Dennis Orsey, Dr. Kanoo Patel, Robert Randolph, Julia Rogliano and George Smith.

Following the president's remarks, Al Hudzik, the 1992 campaign chairman, reported on the successful fund raising drive, which generated \$1,050,000. Raczkiewicz presented Hudzik with a plaque in recognition of his efforts.

The election of new board members and officers followed. Standing committees will be chaired by: David Kins, allocations; Dave Osborne, communications; Tom Colbourn, priorities/planning; and Ben Johannpeter, nominating.

New board members elected for three-year terms will join existing members in overseeing the management, operation, planning and development of the organization.

They are Steve Balen, Rosemarie Brown, Ken Leonard, Roger Miller, Tim Shively, Steve Signall, the Rev. Ralph Totten and Rich Weidner. Presidential appointments to the board include Calvin Cheetham and Dennis Orsey.



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## Work continuing on new Robertson Park

Work on newly-created Randall Robertson Park will continue this spring. And, at Wilson Park, a woodland trail garden featuring shade plants and shrubs will be opened.

As part of its continuing effort to add beauty in the parks of Granite City, the Board of Commissioners of the Granite City Park District has authorized further improvements at Randall Robertson Park, formerly the location of Webster School.

It will be a neighborhood park that will have a playground area for children, a picnic area, and an open field for non-organized sports.

The design of the park came about as a result of a meeting between members of the Park Board and a group of area residents early this fall.

Since that meeting, 57 trees and shrubs have been installed. This represents the first phase of the landscaping effort.

The second phase at Robertson is expected to be completed by early summer. It will include an additional 13 trees, 66 shrubs, a drinking fountain, three benches and playground equipment.

The woodland trail garden is currently under development at Wilson Park. It is located directly across from the east entrance to Sieveking Garden.

The area will be a one-acre plot which is deeply shaded by large trees. There will be a 74-foot walking trail surrounded by 20 raised beds of flowers, ferns and shrubs which are primarily

shade-loving plants. Surrounding the entire area there will be plantings of evergreens and trees that will tolerate shade and need to be underneath other trees to survive.

A total of 150 new seedling trees, 400 plants and 68 shrubs will be planted in the area. The walking trail will be covered by four inches of heavy mulch.

This new garden will be open in late spring.

Nancy Sanders-Miles, president of the Board of Park Commissioners, has also announced that a program established by the board in January 1991 will continue in order to "assure that Wilson Park and all other parks in the district will be able to maintain their unique place in the community."

The focus of the program is that all of the parks have the role to provide areas of greenery, shade and recreation for residents.

From the beginning, families, individuals, groups, organizations, schools and other youth groups have been invited to participate in this program.

Since its inception, 202 trees have been planted. Thirty-three species of trees and 60 cultivars of these species have been planted.

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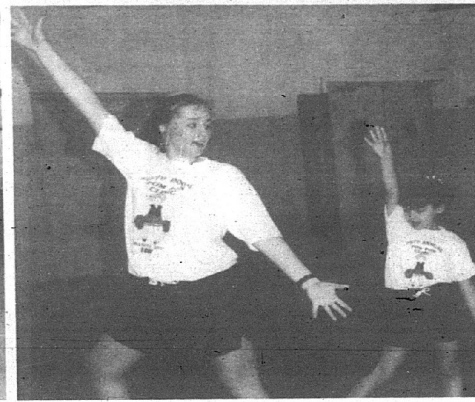
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**Pom pon clinic** — The Granite City High School Pom Pon Squad held its fifth annual pom-pon clinic Feb. 27. Two sessions were held, for kindergarten through third-grade and fourth-through eighth-grade students. Above, pom pon leader Shelley Justice leads kindergartners through a routine. In top right photo, kindergartner Ackerley Ahning of Niedringhaus School does a dance movement. In bottom right photo, second grader Jaime Prazma, right, copies pom pon leader Stefanie Maxfield. Below, pom pon leader Charlene Pearman and kindergartners perform a routine together.

**Abuse-support sessions**

A Christian support group for victims of sexual abuse will meet from 1 to 2:30 p.m. March 27 and will continue meeting for 11 consecutive weeks. An individual meeting with a group facilitator will be scheduled. For information, call 462-LIFE (\$43).

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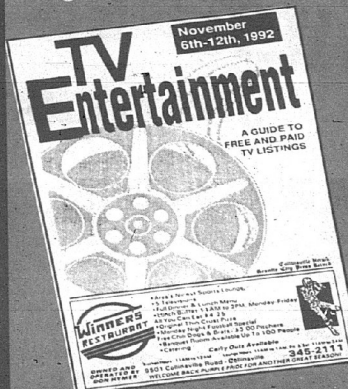
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Marko's Fish Restaurant in Madison is the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Month. In the front row from left are R.C. Busch, executive vice-president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; Kathy Ostrec, owner; Milka Ostrec, owner's mother; Branko Ostrec, owner; Bob Waters, Waters and Maune; Madison Mayor John Bellcoff; and Janet Mills, Janet Mills and Associates. Back row from left, Grover Brannan, R.T. Miller, Ralph Miller, Harvey Cohen, Al Barnes and Dan Landgraf.

## Marko's Restaurant cited by Chamber

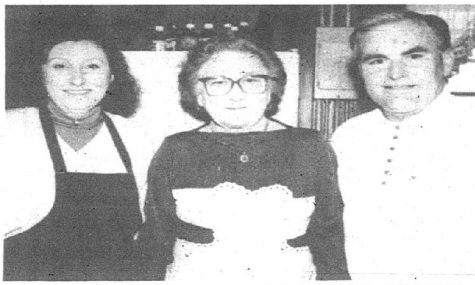
Marko's restaurant, 820 Madison Ave., Madison, has been named the Small Business of the Month for February by the Small Business Committee of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

Marko's, which opened in 1928, has been in continuous operation for 65 years and Kathy and Branko Ostrec are its third generation of owners. The restaurant specializes in cod fish sandwiches, catfish nuggets and shrimp. Marko's makes its own batter. The batter recipe may be a secret, but its flavor is well-known throughout the community.

Recently, the restaurant decided to add a new product, the Branko Burger.

Kathy and Branko said having a small menu, rather than being a disadvantage, has led to Marko's success because it has allowed the restaurant to specialize in doing what it does well.

Joining Kathy and Branko in the business are their daughter, Wreilla, and Branko's mother, Milka. A new Marko's recently opened in Edwardsville. Marko's is open Tuesday through Saturday.



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Kathy Ostrec, owner; Milka Ostrec, owner's mother; and Branko Ostrec, owner.

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## Brown is new bank president

Donald P. Brown has been named president and chief executive officer of the First National Bank in Madison.

Brown was elected at the annual shareholders meeting of First National; the meeting was held on Tuesday, Feb. 23. The following directors were elected: William H. Aufderheide Jr., Lawrence Blumenfeld, Walter Blumenfeld, Donald P. Brown, Manuel Kastin, Richard Krumrey, John E. Lee III and Margaret Lee.

At the reorganization meeting following the shareholders' meeting, the following officers were appointed by the board of directors: Walter Blumenfeld, chairman of the board; Donald P. Brown, president and chief executive officer; James W. Foley, vice president/operations, security and investments; Larry G. Hoff, vice president/senior loan officer; Dorothy Shabo, cashier; Jeff A. Meile, assistant vice president/loans; David B. Hickey, assistant vice president/loans; Sharon L. Jackson, assistant cashier; Renda Reed, assistant cashier; and Vicki Sherly, compliance officer.

## BPW offers scholarships

The Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization has three scholarships available to women interested in furthering their career and education.

Two Verna Lengyel Scholarships will be offered this year. These will be in the amount of \$750 each and are offered to BPW members. Each recipient must agree to remain a member of BPW for two years and also show financial need for the scholarship.

The third award, the Granite City BPW Scholarship, is available to any working woman (full or part-time) residing in the area. Priority is given to those living in Granite City, Venice, Madison, Mitchell and Pontoon Beach. Applicants for this scholarship do not have to be members of BPW. The field of study will be in health. Each year, the field of study is determined by the trustees of the scholarship fund.

All applicants for the awards must submit a resume and the following information:

✓ Name of the scholarship sought

✓ Name of the college or university where enrolled, along

with the name and phone number of the Admissions Department (funds are sent directly to the school).

✓ Brief statement why the scholarship is needed, along with a current financial statement.

✓ Career objectives and goals, telling how this award will be of benefit.

✓ Places of current and previous employment, including dates.

✓ Social Security number.

✓ Three letters of reference from persons unrelated to the applicant.

✓ An applicant must also: ✓ Be receiving a degree or certificate at the conclusion of her studies;

✓ Be acquiring marketable skills that will insure her economic security;

✓ Be entering the work force after she receives her degree or certificate.

Applications must be submitted no later than March 15, 1993, to Ramona Burnett, 1813 Ramrose Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Persons may call 931-3223 for further information.

Awards will be presented at the April 21 BPW business meeting.

## Line dancing lessons to be offered

Country and western line dancing lessons will be offered for four weeks at the Granite City Knights of Columbus Hall.

Registration begins at 7 p.m. March 17 and classes begin at 7:30 p.m. that day. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information, the numbers are 746-4266 or 931-5108.

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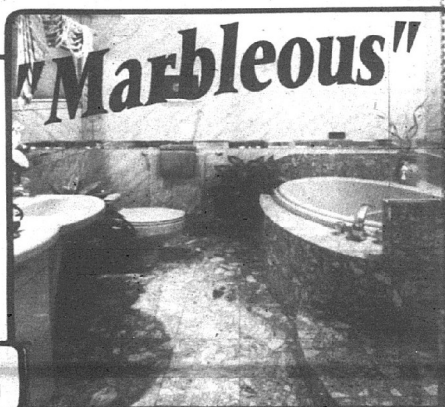
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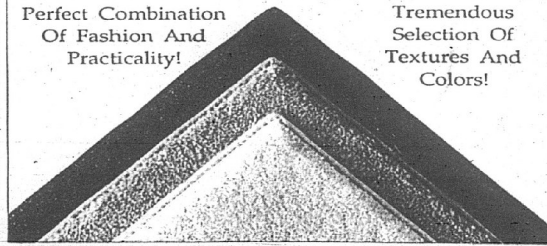
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## Mutual funds provide professional management of pool of money

(First of three articles on mutual funds)

A mutual fund is a professionally managed pool of money. The pool is made up of thousands of investors.

Investors put their money together and transfer it to a professional money manager. It is then hoped that this individual possesses such qualities as intellect, nerve, an eye for value, and patience to produce results the investors are looking for.

A key to making a mutual fund choice lies heavily in the professional manager.

A mutual fund investor is buying professional money management.

There can be as big a difference between two professional money managers as there can be between two professional quarterbacks.

Investors need to make sure that, if a fund has solid rates of return, the manager who created them is still managing the fund.

What makes up a mutual fund? Typically, a mutual fund will be invested in many companies, sometimes up to 50 different companies.

Herein lies a very important



Brian Mulhall

If the professional money manager makes a poor investment decision, it will most likely be reflected in the performance of the fund.

A mutual fund should be viewed as a long-term investment with a holding period of five years or more. A mutual fund investor should be able to accept fluctuating markets and, therefore, fluctuating account values.

One must always ask himself or herself several questions before investing a dollar into a mutual fund:

What kind of risk can I tolerate?

What is my time frame for investing or when will I need this money?

What kinds of mutual funds are available? Generally, there are four types: income, balanced, growth, and aggressive growth.

Next week's article will cover the four kinds of mutual funds in greater detail.

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benefit to a mutual fund — diversification.

For example, a mutual fund may have 1 percent of the pool of money in Monsanto stock, 3 percent in Ralston Purina, 2 percent in General Motors, etc., until 100 percent of the portfolio of the mutual fund is full.

Thus, with a mutual fund, an individual can create a balanced, well-diversified portfolio on their own without a great deal of money.

An initial deposit of \$500 or more will open most of the mutual funds available. After that, as little as \$100 can be contributed to the mutual fund at any time.

There are no guarantees with a mutual fund, and their values obviously can fluctuate up and down.

If the market falls, a mutual fund will most likely fall with it.

## Dinner to celebrate cooperation between labor and management

Ten years of leadership in labor-management relations will be the focus of a dinner Tuesday, March 9, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The Labor-Management Committee of the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois will host the dinner. Awards will be presented to several area companies and unions for their achievements in improving labor and management communications and relations.

Among the award recipients are the Granite City Division of National Steel Corp. and United Steelworkers Locals 16, 30, 67 and 68; Leaf Inc. and Teamsters Local 50; and Roesch Inc. and Stove, Furnace and Allied Appliance Workers Locals 4 and 60.

"Improving cooperation between labor and management benefits both the workers and their companies. These companies are outstanding examples of the kind of cooperation that makes Southwestern Illinois a leader in labor-management relations," said Daniel Magruder, management co-chair of the Labor-Management Committee.

"Since its inception, the committee has been responsible for a great deal of progress in relations between labor and management in our region," said David Kins, labor co-chair of the Labor-Management Committee.

The Labor-Management Committee was formed in 1983 to develop and maintain a favorable labor-management climate for investment and reinvestment in Southwestern Illinois.

Keynote speaker at the dinner will be Dr. Paul Sultan, professor emeritus with the School of Business at SIUE. He will discuss "Labor-Management Cooperation: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Reservations for the dinner, which will be held at the Meridian Ballroom in the University Center at SIUE, can be made by calling the Leadership Council at 692-9745.

## Nutritional consultant hired by livestock group

Animal Nutrition, Inc. (ANI) has hired Lanny Copeland to serve as a nutritional consultant to livestock producers in Southern Illinois.

Copeland has worked in several areas of livestock production throughout his career. He worked for the Illinois Breeding Cooperative for 15 years as director of promotion and as a field supervisor. He also served on the first Sire Committee for Select Sires.

He breeds and exhibits purebred Simmental cattle. Copeland also has six years experience working in the farm credit industry and several years

experience in feed sales and livestock nutrition. His years of experience makes him familiar with all aspects of managing a successful livestock enterprise.

ANI is based in Breese and provides consulting services and feed products to livestock producers across the United States and Canada.

Copeland has been hired to expand nutritional consulting services and sales of quality ANI feed products in Southern Illinois.

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## Self-esteem workshop series to be offered at BAC

"Self-Esteem for Peak Performance" is the title of the series to be conducted from 4 to 6 p.m. on consecutive Thursdays. The program is scheduled to begin March 11.

"Many people in the business environment could improve their performance and be more satisfied with their contributions if their sense of self-esteem and self-motivation were improved."

"That is a strong reality of business, and life," said Sharon Tarkington, leader of a three-part self-esteem workshop series to be held at the Belleville Campus of Belleville Area Campus, 1500 Carlyle Road.

The first seminar will focus on "self discovery," guiding participants through a process of personal insight which includes identifying their individual, multiple talents.

On March 18, "self direction" will be the topic and participants will identify their own personal goals.

"Self management" — putting goals into action in 1994 — will be the subject of the final seminar.

March 25. Cost of each individual seminar is \$20, and the cost for the entire series is \$50. The series is a service of the Business Assistance Center of Belleville Area College.

Tarkington is technical preparation coordinator at Belleville Area College and a veteran trainer.

For more information on the self-esteem workshops, contact the Business Assistance Center, 235-2700, extension 513, or 1-800-BAC 5121, extension 513.

The Business Assistance Center provides a variety of seminars to meet the training and development needs of local industry and business.

Besides self-esteem, seminar topics for 1993 include safety, total quality management, team building, entrepreneurship, customer focus, professional excellence and leadership.

In addition, the Business Assistance Center creates customized training and development programs for area business and industries.



Winning Granite City debate team members are, from left: Heather Gitchoff, Don Murphy, Joanna Webb and Jason Hall.

## GCHS debaters dominate tourney

Granite City debaters continued their winning at the Belleville West Tournament.

Don Murphy (6-1) was the novice tournament champion. Joanna Webb (7-0) was the varsity tournament champion.

Heather Gitchoff and Jason Hall finished in the top five, both having 5-2 records. Thirty teams from Missouri and Illinois competed.

Ron Pennell, chairman of the Speech Theatre Department, is the debate coach.

## Senior citizens elect officers

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 331-0731.

Joy Rowland, who has been a board member of the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizen Organization for nine years and is retiring from the board, was presented a plaque during the monthly meeting on Feb. 23.

New members were elected for the 1993 year. They were President William Dagon; Vice-President Bob Alford; Ginny Alford, secretary; Ruth Dagon, treasurer; and Jim Hill, Irene Karlichik, Otto Kreher, Robbie Wilson, Earl Edmiston, Ralph Craycraft and Walt Crowell, all trustees.

Mary Warren was the winner of a watch donated by Helen Chalovich.

Attendance prizes were won by Joan Crowell, Alice Hudson, Lea Andersen, Emerald Dawes and Ginny Alford.



Lucille Martin

Others attending were Dee Stayonoff, Wilma Jones, Irene Dawes, Joe Pisel, Irene Weber, Mildred Goss, Carl and Jean Horstmeier, Fay Rody, Lois Snipes, Helen Niepert, Dorothy Watkins, Rose Edmiston, Veronica Patrick, Corrine Kreher, Helen Hutton, Al and Fran Cape, Birdie Tayon, Chailace Grigsby, Lee and Betty Ridgeway, Ed and Glodine VanSciuyk, Earl and Shirley White, Margo Whitt, Carlie Lorentz, Mary Hasslebrock, Wabel Kennerly, Bertha Hall, Diana Hill, Joan Crowell and Dora Sereni.

## AARP holds Valentine's Dance

The American Association of Retired Persons Valentine Dance began with President Marge Hall welcoming the members, leading the Lord's Prayer and Pledge to the Flag.

The following officers were installed by Dan Brown, Marge Hall, president, Margaret Kwiatkowski, vice-president, Jim Knehan, treasurer, and Lucille Caban, secretary. Board members installed were: Jim Gerboe, Mike Lombardi, Helen Bergfield, Eupal Tarris, Helen Bertacchi, Juanita Crawley and Pauline Hanson.

Cleve and Pauline Cox are celebrating their 60th anniversary this month and were the Valentine King and Queen.

President Hall thanked the decorating and set-up committee: Irma Manning, chairman, Helen Bertacchi, Dorothy Ashley, Margaret Kwiatkowski, Alice Noun, and Lucille Caban. President Hall also helped.

Attendance prizes, heart-shaped boxes of candy, were awarded to Bill Hamilos, Ann Mercer, Rose Kayser, Glen Wyers, Lucille Caban, Shirley

Eldridge, Gladys Skubish, Louise Baker, Adam Prusak and Catherine Creamer.

Information on the Senior Olympics, to be held May 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8, was available at the meeting.

Granite City Senior Social Club had a dance Feb. 22. The evening was spent dancing to the music of the Alley Cats.

Next meeting will be March 10. Joyce Warren, founder of Slappers Country and Western Dance group, will demonstrate some country and western dances.

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## Cholesterol screening on Tuesday

Cholesterol screening will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the National Food Store, 3100 Madison Ave.

The cost for the test, a simple finger-stick blood test, is \$7 and results are available in three minutes.

High-density cholesterol and triglyceride screening, requiring a 12-hour fast, will also be available.

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## Briefly

## Local student on dean's list

Hannibal-LaGrange College has announced that Dale Newberry of Granite City has qualified for the president's academic list and the dean's academic list for the fall 1992 semester. To qualify for the president's list, the student must maintain a grade-point average between 3.5 and 4.0 (A) while carrying a minimum class load of 12 hours.

## Student graduates from EKU

A Granite City student received a degree from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of the university's fall semester. Elizabeth Ann Eaney was awarded a bachelor's degree in Speech and Human Services Communication. The university's 1,005 December graduates were honored by receptions Dec. 12, sponsored by EKU's nine colleges. Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive, regional university serving about 17,000 students on its 350-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county extended service region, and beyond.

## Papa named to dean's list

Berklee College of Music in Boston has announced that Christopher A. Papa has earned placement on the dean's list for the Fall semester of the 1992/93 academic year. She is the daughter of John Papa of Madison. To be eligible for this honor, a full-time student must maintain an academic average of 3.4 out of a possible 4.0. Papa's program includes the opportunity to select from unique course offerings that emphasize improvisation, recording studio techniques, arranging, songwriting, and film scoring. Upon graduation from Berklee, Papa, who is majoring in Music Production and Engineering, will qualify as a multi-skilled professional able to respond to a variety of musical challenges.

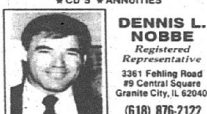
## Wofford makes chancellor's list

Monica Wofford has been named to the winter 1992 chancellor's list at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. She is the daughter of Curtis and Julie Wofford of Granite City and a 1990 graduate of Granite City Senior High. Wofford is a psychology and sociology major at SBU. Those students listed on the chancellor's list have been enrolled in at least 12 credit hours and earned a grade point average of 3.85 to 4.0 on a 4.0 scale. Southwest Baptist University is a Christian educational institution offering undergraduate and graduate degrees with over 50 academic areas of study.

## Big Brothers meeting

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwestern Illinois will hold an informational meeting for persons interested in becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister on Wednesday, March 10. The meeting will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Big Brother/Big Sister office at 7705 W. Main St., Suite 9, Belleville. Big Brothers/Big Sisters serves children in St. Clair and Madison counties who come from single parent families.

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Wednesday - Breakfast: Manager's choice; lunch: Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, sliced apples.  
Thursday - Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit cup; lunch: Tacos with cheese and lettuce, buttered corn, mixed fruit.  
Friday - Breakfast: Sausage roll-ups, diced pears; lunch: Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, sliced peaches.

## Madison Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal and juice; lunch: Sausage and shells, corn, fruit cocktail.  
Tuesday - Breakfast: Sausage pancake, juice; lunch: Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, oatmeal cookies.  
Wednesday - Breakfast: Apple pizza, juice; lunch: Fried chicken, french fries, peaches.  
Thursday - Breakfast: Rice krispie treats, juice; lunch: Barbecue pork on bun, baked beans, fruit cocktail.  
Friday - Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice; lunch: Tuna salad sandwich, buttered noodles, peas, pears.

## Venice Public Schools

Monday - Turkey burger on bun, mixed vegetables, pineapple chunks.  
Tuesday - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, celery sticks, apple crisp.  
Wednesday - Salmon-rose loaf, green peas, cake with chocolate frosting.

## St. Elizabeth

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Wednesday - Manager's choice.  
Thursday - Manager's choice.  
Friday - Manager's choice.

## St. Elizabeth

Monday - Cheeseburger on bun, tater tots, green beans, cupcake, fruit cup.  
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peas, pudding, mixed fruit.  
Wednesday - Pizza with extra cheese, green beans, chocolate chip bars.  
Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, apple crisp.  
Friday - Fish nuggets, french fries, green beans, mixed fruit cup.

## Head Start

Monday - Breakfast: Fruit slice, corn flakes; lunch: Roast beef with gravy, corn, tossed salad, snack: Orange wedges, crackers.  
Tuesday - Breakfast: Grape juice, raisin bread, cream cheese; lunch: Chicken-Oriental, vegetables, citrus salad, white rice; snack: Bread stick, orange juice.  
Wednesday - Breakfast: Orange wedges, wheat chee; lunch: Sausage pizza, cole slaw, pears, pizza shell; snack: Apple wedges, graham crackers.  
Thursday - Breakfast: Pineapple juice, English muffin, jelly; lunch: Turkey, American cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, green beans, pita bread; snack: Apple juice, soft pretzel.

## Advance directives day, product fair set at SEMC

"Vital Signs of a Health Community" will be this year's Professional Social Work Month theme.

The March observance will be noted by St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Social Work Department, which has planned three activities for the community: advance directives day, a special presentation at the Alzheimer's Support Group meeting and a product fair.

"Since each patient who comes to the medical center is now asked if they have an advance directive or durable power of attorney for health care, it is important they be aware of what advance directives are and how to choose them," said Julie Probus-Schad, MSW, LSW.

"It is important to talk choices over with family members before a crisis occurs. That's the ideal time to make these decisions."

Advance Directives Day will be Wednesday, March 10.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center social workers will provide residents with advance directives and durable power-of-attorney documents. Social workers also will help residents complete these documents.

The event will be held in the President's Room on the ground floor of the medical center from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Alzheimer's Support Group will be Thursday, March 11. Karen Harmon from the Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis will discuss the Family Care Planning Program.

The group will meet in the President's Room on the ground floor of the medical center from 6:30 to 8 p.m. This meeting is open to anyone interested in finding out more about Alzheimer's and how to care for Alzheimer's patients.

"We are seeing an increasing amount of Alzheimer's patients as the elderly population continues to grow," Probus-Schad said.

"It is affecting more families in our community and frequently they are not aware of how to deal with the disease. This program identifies what resources are available and explains a family treatment plan they can use."

A Product Fair will be held Thursday, March 25, in the Ketterer Center gymnasium at SEMC from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Representatives of durable medical equipment companies, nursing homes, At Home Care, and home health agencies will be available to answer questions about their products and services.

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Therefore, many people consider collecting African Violets rather than baseball cards, coins or baby spoons. If you're interested in collecting violets, you'll find a great selection of varieties at Frank's to get your collection started.

There are thousands of varieties of African Violets to choose from. For beginners it's best to choose the ones with plain, green leaves rather than the fancier types, which are not as easy to grow. Once you get the hang of growing them you can try the fancy ones.

Not many plants can equal the African Violet's ability to thrive and bloom indoors. For this reason they have become one of the most popular houseplants available today.

And despite their reputation of being very temperamental... African Violets are actually quite easy to grow. The following tips from the experts at Frank's should ensure your success.

Light  
African Violets prefer 2 to 3 hours of sunlight daily from an east or west exposure. They also grow well under fluorescent lighting. If you use fluorescent lights, place them approximately 12" above the plants and keep them lit at least 12 to 14 hours per day.

Water  
Allow the top half of the potting mix to dry out between waterings. When watering... thoroughly wet the soil with lukewarm or room temperature water. Avoid wetting the foliage with cold water... this can cause spotting. Violets are sensitive to overwatering. This will cause the roots to rot. Do not allow pot to sit in saucer of water.

Temperature  
The average temperature range is between 65° and 75°F. Its best to have warmer temperatures during the day and cooler temps at night. Keep away from cold windows. Sudden changes in temperature should be avoided.

Fertilizing  
When the plant is actively growing, an African Violet food or flowering plant food can be used. Just follow the directions on the label.

Additional Tips  
To maintain attractive leaf symmetry, rotate the plant 90 degrees every week. Remove flowers as soon as they fade to encourage new ones to form. When repotting is necessary use a potting soil specifically recommended for violets.

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2. Color the pictures.
3. Name the mascot.
4. Tell us why you like this name.
5. Return the completed form to The Sports Authority location nearest you. All entries must be received no later than 6:00 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 1993.
6. All entrants will receive a Buy One-Get One Free Coupon redeemable for tickets to the March 20, 1993 Ambush vs Milwaukee game. All tickets subject to availability.

## Selection of Winners

Three finalists from each store will be selected, one from each age group. Each finalist will receive four complimentary tickets to the St. Louis Ambush vs. the Milwaukee Wave soccer game on Saturday, March 20, 1993. The winning mascot name will be selected from the finalists on March 20 to kick out the first ball and get their picture taken with the mascot and their favorite Ambush player. Finalists must be present on March 20 to receive their prizes. In the case of duplicate mascot names, winner will be selected from a random drawing. Decision of judges is final.

Mascot Name  
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All entries become the exclusive property of the St. Louis Ambush, The Sports Authority, and Suburban Journals. Winning mascot name will become property of the St. Louis Ambush. Employees of the St. Louis Ambush, The Sports Authority and the Suburban Journals along with their immediate family members are not eligible to participate.

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## Obituaries

### Beverly Birk

Beverly Jolene (Trobaugh) Birk, 54, of Granite City died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday, March 4, 1993, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where she had been a patient for one day. She had been ill for three years.

Born in Clarkton, Mo., on Jan. 6, 1939, she had been a resident of Granite City for 33 years. She was an executive secretary for Madison County Mental Health Services.

Survivors include her husband, Donald F. Birk Sr. of Granite City, whom she married Oct. 18, 1967, in St. Louis; three children, Tina Brokaw of Fort Eustis, Va., and Patricia Topal and Michael Topal, both of Granite City; two sisters, Patsy Moore of Springfield, Mo., and Mary K. Robinson of West Newbury, Va.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Walter Trobaugh and Mary Magdelene (Robinson) Trobaugh.

There will be no visitation. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., Granite City, with Rev. Peter Rhea officiating. As she requested, her remains will be cremated.

Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society or American Lung Association.

Group, Metro East Baptist Mission Work and the building of Towerview Baptist Church, formerly Rosemont Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean (Triplett) Vaughn of Belleville; two sons, Michael and Daniel Vaughn, both of Belleville; a daughter, Mary McCortright of Godfrey; two brothers, Sidney Vaughn of Granite City and Earl Vaughn of El Monte, Calif.; three sisters, Elsie Mathenia, Viola Belmer and Marguerite Hildreth, all of Granite City; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, David and Timothy Vaughn; his parents, Dave and Sadie (Mann) Vaughn; and two brothers, Ralph Vaughn and Gerline Bagwell.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today at Kassy Colonial Mortuary, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights. Visitation will also be held from 10 until 11 a.m. Monday at Towerview Baptist Church, 2401 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Tom Eggle officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc. or Towerview Baptist Church Music Fund.

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Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Bauer) Alsop, whom he married in 1977; his son, James Alsop of Granite City; a stepson, Chuck Pabst of Bridgeton, Mo.; a stepdaughter, Debbie Beasley of Granite City; a brother, Thomas Alsop of Granite City; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Hyles Alsop and Clara Pauline (Graf) Alsop; and a brother, Robert Alsop.

Visitation will be at 4:30 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Fla.; a brother, Carl Tucker of Webster Groves, Mo.; two sisters, Lucille Martin of Pontoon Beach and Helen Alt of Fredricksburg, Va.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Werner Chapel, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Werner Chapel with Rev. Edley Brown officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

The family suggests memorials to the Meadowbrook Nursing Home.

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Visitation will be held from 4:30 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., Granite City, where preliminary services will be held at 4:30 p.m. today. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, William Harrison, who died Dec. 26, 1982, and her parents, William and Hazel Wright.

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### Marguerite Barker

Marguerite J. Barker, 79, died at 10:40 p.m. Friday, March 5, 1993, at her home in Granite City. She was born September 4, 1913, in Terre Haute, Ind. She was a long-time Granite City resident and active in many organizations.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Rd. 931-8000.

### Ray Vaughn

Ray D. Vaughn, 82, of Belleville died at 1 a.m. Friday, March 5, 1993, at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Born in Stewart County, Tenn., on Nov. 7, 1910, he was owner and Ray Vaughn's Wrecker Service and Garage in East St. Louis from 1945 until 1978.

After selling his business, he was a truck driver for M and I Construction until he retired in 1985. He was a member of Teamsters Local 50 and was a volunteer at the Bi-County YMCA for many years.

Baptized at Rosemont Baptist Church on May 1, 1977, he was active in the Men's Signet Class, the Bus Ministry, Men's Prayer

### Glenn Tucker

Glenn (Ted) Tucker, 85, of Granite City died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, 1993, at the Meadowbrook Nursing Home in Caseyville. He had been ill for one year.

Born Aug. 10, 1907, in Greenville, Mo., he was a resident of Granite City for 71 years. He worked as a painter at Foster Manufacturing Co. in St. Louis for 40 years before retiring in 1973. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his wife, Leola (Voyles) Tucker, whom he married in 1931; two daughters, Glenn Mae Stagg of Granite City and Carol Cuccatti of Port Charlotte,

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## Drusilla Andrews Chapter honors 2 local DAR good citizens

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met Sunday, Jan. 17, in the parlor of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church to honor the year's DAR Good Citizens from the local high schools.

The Venice High School Good Citizen was Mildred Rachelle Crawford, the daughter of Cynthia A. Crawford of Madison; and the Granite City High School Good Citizen was Staci Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson of Granite City.

The honorees are chosen by their individual schools. To be eligible, participants must be members of the senior class and can be either male or female. Qualities that are considered are dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Linda Koenig, chapter regent, welcomed the guests and members. She shared information about the DAR. Judie Schatz told the group about the background of the chapter's name.

A program entitled, "The Proper Disposal of a Flag," was presented by Sandra Wilkinson, narrator, assisted by Georgia Engelke, Nancy Emahiser, Janet Wilson, Koenig, and Schatz. A large, tattered and torn American flag was cut apart by Schatz as Wilkinson read statements about the significance of the flag and mentioned some of the places where American flags have been, including the flag that flew over Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

After the program the regent introduced Wilson, who spoke to the citizens about the importance of their being chosen to represent their schools and the meaning of the pins which the two received. She also presented each girl with a small American flag and a copy of the DAR book, "A Century of Service."

A receiving line was formed with the regent, the two honorees, and Wilkinson, vice regent, greeting everyone. Refreshments were available at the tea table. Hostesses were Emma Schoen, Dorothy Whitmer, Marge Hilker and Wilson.

Both honorees had a wide range of activities and community service. Crawford, who plans to become a registered nurse, has served for four years as her

class secretary, has been on the student council for three years, and for two years has been a member of the Future Nurses Club.

She has participated in both softball and basketball. In 1992 she was selected as a "Student of the Month." She has served as the Sunday School secretary at Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church as a Candystrapper at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Johnson, who plans a career in medicine, was a representative to Illinois Girls' State and a member of the National Honor Society. She has been a DARE role model and an ALPHA peer leader. For three years she has been a member of both the varsity soccer and volleyball teams. She was selected as a member of the

volleyball "All-Conference Second Team" and also received the "Spirit" award in volleyball.

She has served as a judge for the annual Elementary Science Fair and has been a participant in the Business Basics Program. She has also volunteered her service at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, as a clerk at the Treasure Shop, at Holiday Harvest, and during the DARE "Drug Free" week.

## Local scholarships to be offered

Applications for 1993 scholarship grants through the Granite City Scholarship Foundation are now available at the Granite City High School counselors' office. Scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000, will be granted to graduating seniors from Granite City High School to help finance their first-year college expenses. Selections will be made on the basis of financial need and a screening committee's judgment of the students' ability to succeed in a chosen program of college work. Applications must be postmarked before midnight April 15. The funds for the program are raised through contributions by area businesses and civic organizations.

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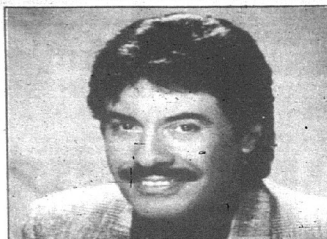
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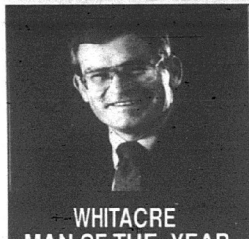
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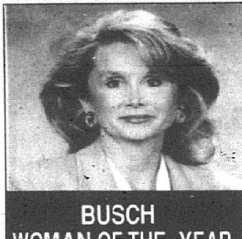
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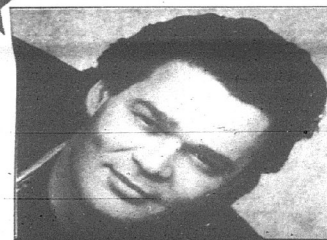
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This weekend some of the brightest stars in show business will appear in person on Channel 4's entertainment-packed 19-hour Sammy Davis, Jr. Memorial Variety Club Telethon. Funds raised during Variety's 27th Annual Dinner with the Stars and Telethon at the Adam's Mark Hotel will benefit 196 children's agencies and help individual disabled and disadvantaged children as well.

Stars appearing on this year's Telethon are Jim Byrnes, Angie Dickinson, John Forsythe, Mickey Gilley, Tony Orlando, Scott Record, Doug Stone, Dionne Warwick and the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders. The Telethon will also feature major entertainers from Branson including Moe Bandy, Boxcar Willie, The Branson Brothers, Louise Mandrell, Mel Tillis and other headliners from the Ozark entertainment mecca. Channel 4's Robin Smith will host the Telethon for the 6th consecutive year.

Variety's Man and Woman of the Year Edward E. Whitacre, Jr. and Mrs. August A. Bush III will be introduced at the 6:30 Preview Show and will be honored at the Dinner with the Stars. Call 821-8184 for reservations.

This week local shoppers will discover a bonanza of more than \$100 in savings on major food and household items in the March 10 issue of the Suburban Journals which will include the CASH FOR KIDS coupon supplement. Clip and use the coupons at your favorite supermarket and help Variety's kids.

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# Sports

## Getting the most out of Mosby

### Guard serving Warriors well

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

After losing four starters from a regional championship team to graduation last year, John Van Buskirk had the unenviable task of rebuilding from almost scratch in his first season as the Warriors' head basketball coach.

Fortunately, when Van Buskirk took over, there was someone to share in the work: Larren Mosby. Mosby was the one player left over from the 1991-92 season.

Now, with all said and done, Mosby has turned out to be more than just the Warriors' two-year starter at point guard. He is the mainstay of the program. Like Van Buskirk and assistant coach Tim Hogan, Mosby has seen the Warriors go from a season of success to starting over.

And Mosby, a junior, still has a year left with the team. The Warriors finished 7-17 this year, 20-8 last year.

"I've been through a lot," Mosby said. "We've had some tough times, and sometimes I thought I was the cause of it. We thought we were going to get to at least .500 this year, but it just didn't work out."

It's difficult to measure how important Mosby was to the Warriors this year.

Mosby came into the season knowing there would be heavy demands of him, that he was the player to build around.

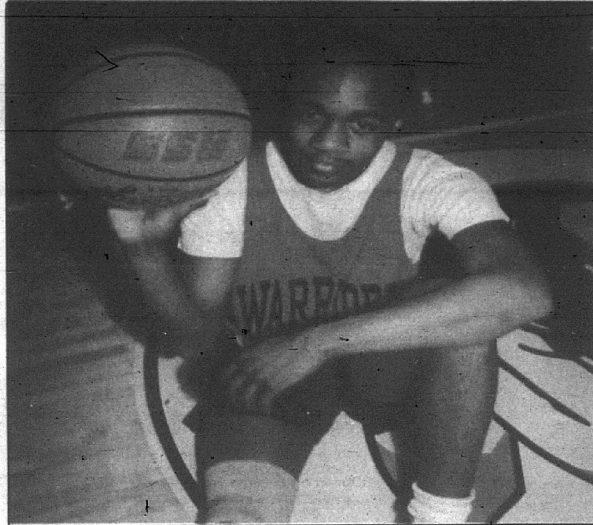
Not many point guards are asked to bring the ball up court, score, serve as the team leader and see to it that the rest of the team's players improve. But Mosby knew he had little choice when Granite City coach John Van Buskirk outlined all of the above for him back in November.

As the season unfolded, several players stepped up for Granite City. Senior forward Jon Duff became the team's scoring leader and one of the best 3-point shooters in the area. Les Nunes, Jason Black, Pat Curry and forwards Steve Rains, P.J. Hamilton and Jim Clutts emerged to take on starting roles.

But it all began with Mosby, who was ready and willing.

"Larry had a hand in everything we did," Van Buskirk said. "We asked him to do more than anyone out there. We asked him to be a scorer as well as our point guard, and he did everything to the best of his ability and never complained."

The work has turned Mosby into one of the best point guards in the Southwestern Conference, if not the best. He averaged (See Mosby, Page 3B)



Granite City junior Larren Mosby averaged 12 points this season as a point guard. (Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

## Lady Warriors finish season, look to future

Loss of two seniors concerns Lobdell

By Scott Wuerz  
Correspondent

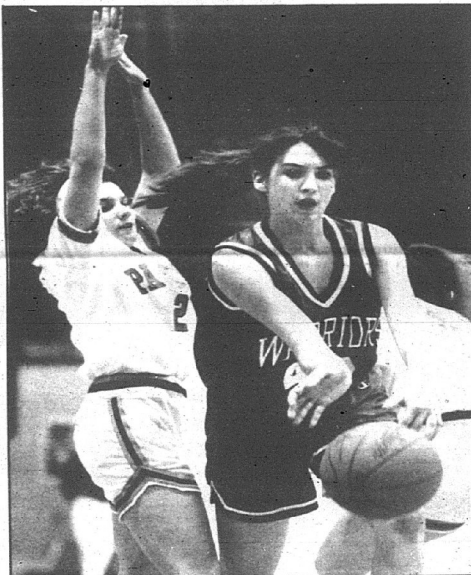
The Granite City High School girls' basketball team's season ended last week with a 71-50 loss to Jerseyville in the semifinal round of the Collinsville Sectional.

But coach Allen Lobdell has already begun to ponder possible improvements to a team that finished a "disappointing" 17-9.

The Lady Warriors struggled around the 500 mark for the first half of the season and were unable to stick to their proven game plan of getting the ball into the hands of junior forward Jamie Cavaness. In the second half of the season, however, Granite City put together a six-game winning streak and lost only to East St. Louis and Jerseyville while winning a regional championship.

On the surface, it would appear that all Lobdell should have to do to improve on the 1992-93 season would be to have his team keep up the good work displayed in the second half of the season. He will have the task of doing it without two key players, however.

Senior forward Stephanie Kult and center Dana Dresch completed their prep basketball careers at the end of the season. (See Girls, Page 4B)



Granite City forward Jamie Cavaness tries to shake a Jerseyville defender in last week's sectional loss. (Photo by MARK BÖNERAKE)

## Organizers hoping 10K road race will become area's annual event

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

The Spirit of St. Louis Road Race is about to make its debut.

The event, featuring a 10K run and a 3K jog/walk, will be held Saturday, May 15 in downtown St. Louis. The race will benefit the St. Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association, and it is sponsored by the Suburban Journals, Coca Cola, Everest & Jennings and Robo, Inc.

"We hope this (annual) event will fill a void in the St. Louis road racing calendar," said race organizer and former Olympian Craig Virgin, from Lebanon, Ill. "The VP Pair Run is in July and the St. Louis Marathon is in November."

"Another spring run, the Mizou-Busch Light Run, has been canceled for this year. The Old Pepsi 10K Run has been gone for two years. St. Louis doesn't have a really big spring race everybody can point to."

The Spirit of St. Louis Road Race will offer prize money to wheelchair athletes as well as distance runners. It culminates a week of activities surrounding the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (PCEPD) Conference, which is expected to draw 3,000 to 5,000 people during its first visit to St. Louis.

"This race should attract not only the top local and regional distance runners, but also a national and international field in the wheelchair event," Virgin



Craig Virgin  
Race organizer

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said. "The wheelchair athletes will get equal, maybe even more prize money, than the able-bodied athletes."

Between the 10K race and the 3K race, Virgin expects a field of 1,000 to 1,500 participants of all ages.

"One of our main goals is to make sure this event is not just for the elite wheelchair runners or elite racers," Virgin said. "The middle-end and back-of-the-pack runners are the backbone of all these races."

The race course has not been finalized, but Virgin expects to use the former Mizou-Busch Light course, which has already been approved by the city of St. Louis. The awards ceremony and a post-race party will be held at Kiener Plaza.

Entry forms will be available in future issues of the *Journal* and at the St. Patty's Day Race on Sunday, March 14 in downtown St. Louis. Forms will also be available at local sporting goods stores and will be sent to people on the mailing list of the St. Louis Track Club.

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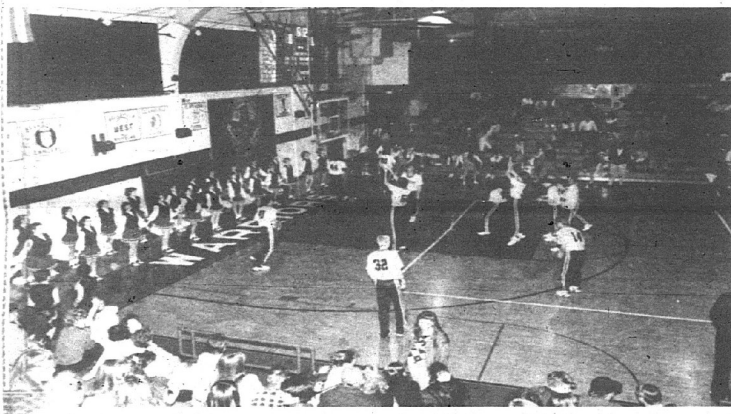
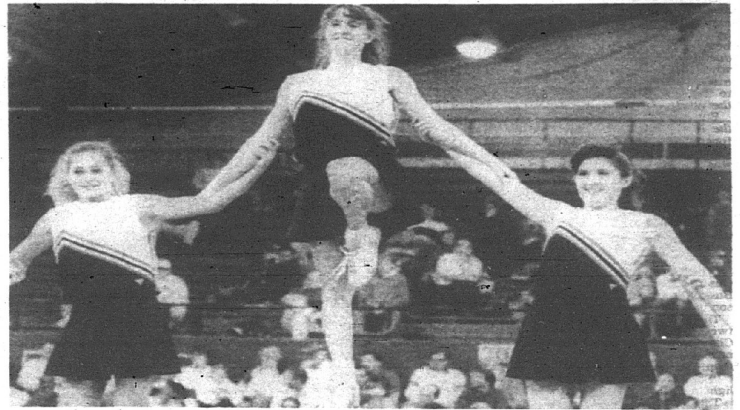
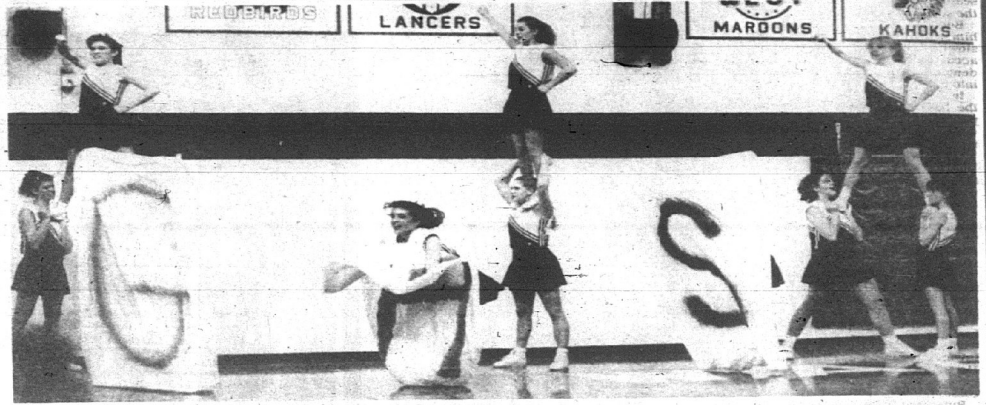
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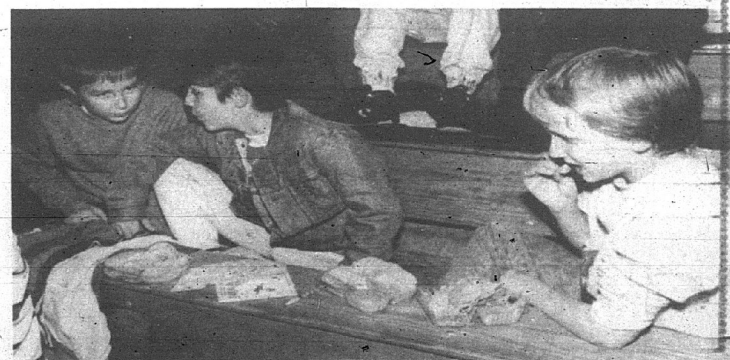
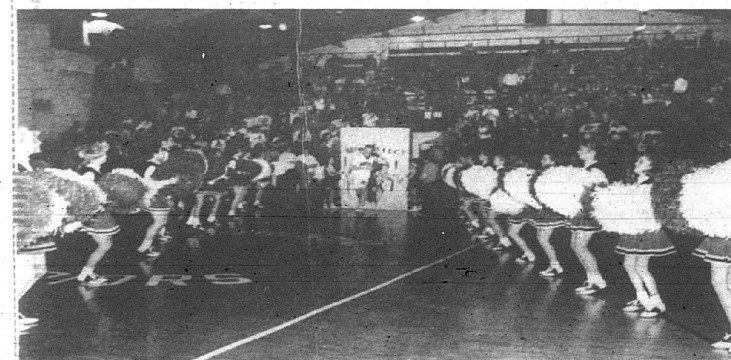
**Clockwise, from below**

— Members of the Granite City basketball team shoot warm-ups. Junior band member Don Cooper keeps the beat going. The Granite City cheerleaders perform a routine. From left, cheerleaders Jamie Duckworth, Amy Gebhardt and Kelly Mullin show they can lean on each other for support.



**Clockwise, from lower left**

— Warrior guard Jon Duft leads the charge onto the court. Juniors Katherine Schreffle (left) and Amanda Cunningham make music. Warrior guard Jason Black gets ready to make a pass. Black's moves are watched closely by his fans. From left, Granite City fans David Deak, Tommy Alich and Brandon Butler enjoy various activities, from eating to playing cards to watching basketball.



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# Mosby

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12 points this season but upped his totals midway through the season and averaged 15 points in the second half of the year.

Because of the demands on him, Mosby began the season slowly. But once he became accustomed to the team's tendencies, Mosby quickly turned into the Warriors' leader.

In many games, his moves to the basket were all but unstoppable. His ability to dish off while penetrating gave the Warriors a dependable attack.

"He's an excellent player," Van Buskirk said. "He makes good decisions on the court. I don't know that we saw a better point guard all year. At the beginning of the season, he wasn't shooting it well because he was trying to do so much. But he really came on in the second half."

"Coach told me to shoot a lot going into the season," Mosby said. "But I was able to dish off as the season went on."

Mosby might have enjoyed his best performances of the season while playing in the Salem Invitational Tournament in January. He scored 45 points in three games and led his team to the consolation title.

But the Salem Tournament also included one of the toughest experiences of the year for Mosby. Mosby played perhaps his best game of the year in the opening game against Salem, when he scored 22 points and made several eye-popping moves to the basket in the first half as the Warriors took a 32-25 lead.

But Salem came back to take the lead in the second half and forced Granite City to rally. With two seconds left, Mosby fouled behind the 3-point line and had a chance to tie the score, which was 61-58.

Mosby hit the first two shots, then missed the third attempt. Salem called a time out between the second and third attempts, possibly throwing Mosby off. The Warriors lost 61-60.

"Him missing that free throw was not the reason we lost," Van Buskirk said. "He was the reason we got that close."

The Warriors won their next two games against Triad and Charleston, and Mosby was named to the all-tournament team.

"Salem was the biggest highlight of the year," Mosby said. "The long season was difficult on Mosby in more ways than one. In January, Mosby lost his grandfather."

Mosby's mother, Alva, told him the news the morning of Granite City's game against St. Louis on Jan. 30. Mosby led his team with 12 points in a loss to the high-powered Flyers.

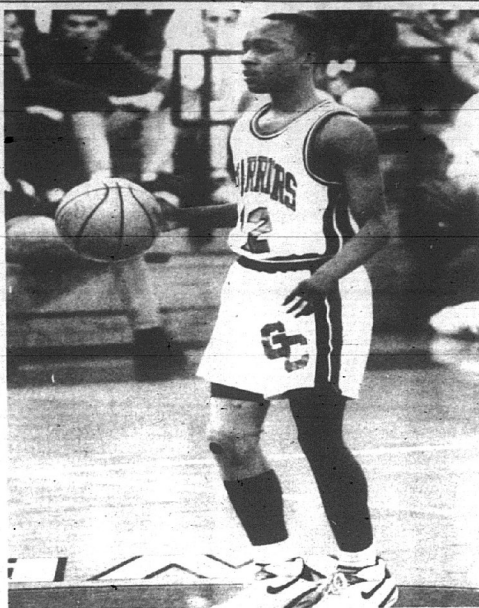
Mosby said it was difficult to play. His grandfather, Elbert Branch, was one of his biggest role models. He made a habit of videotaping Mosby's games.

"I kind of knew it was coming, but it was tough on me," Mosby said. "He taught me so many things."

"You have to learn to cope with it. I'm just trying to be what he wanted me to be. I'm trying to make him proud."

Family plays an important part in Mosby's life. He and his mother, Alva, are very close.

"I'm very proud of him," she said. "He played much better this year than last year. I was very proud of his shooting. Just about every game, especially in



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Larren Mosby was named to the all-tournament team at the Salem Invitational Tournament this year.

"He's an excellent player. I don't know that we saw a better point guard all year. I'm thrilled to get him back another year."

— John Van Buskirk  
Warrior coach

the second half, he got into the teens."

"My mother is very supportive of me," Mosby said.

Mosby learned his game from his family. He grew up in Madison, where he and his relatives played pick-up games on playgrounds.

His cousin, Reno Mosby, was a standout at Venice. So was his uncle, Chuck Mosby.

"I learned a lot from them," Larren said. "They were real good players. It helped me a lot with my ball handling, because we used to go one on one."

Mosby and his mom moved to Granite City before his freshman year, and the rest is history. Mosby earned the starting point guard position early on in his sophomore year under coach Bill Ohlendorf and helped lead the Warriors to a banner season.

"He got in at a good time last year," Van Buskirk said. "He deserved it."

"It was pretty fun," Mosby said. "The pressure was off me,

and we had a real good team. I thought we should have gotten to the Super-Sectional at least."

Mosby has a busy life off the court as well. He is involved in student council and debate at school, and he is looked up to by many of his peers.

As a part of his history class, Mosby will be traveling to Europe over Spring Break.

"He's a good student," Van Buskirk said. "He's a good basketball player, but a better young man."

"The kids hold a lot of respect for him," said Alva Mosby. "It all depends on how you carry yourself."

After carrying his team this year, Mosby expects Granite City to be more competitive next season. The Warriors will lose Duff, but there will be two other returning starters: Black and Curry.

"I think we'll be a little better next year," Mosby said. "I won't be the only returning starter."

I'm looking forward to playing with Jason Black. He's a good player. He can turn it on at times."

The same should be said for Mosby. Van Buskirk said he hopes Mosby can put together another strong season and draw interest from college scouts.

"I definitely want to play in college," Mosby said.

"I hope I'm right, but I think you'll see a lot of college coaches after him next year," Van Buskirk said. "I'm thrilled to get him back another year."

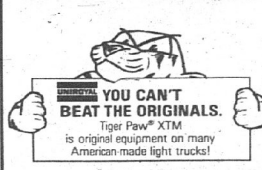
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## Douglas' career choices bring unexpected success

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

Michael Douglas' film career has been a singular accomplishment, marked by monumental box office success. Douglas has become one of the highest-paid actors in Hollywood, with a price tag of between \$5 million and \$12 million per film. However, Douglas says he marvels at his success in films like "Fatal Attraction," "Black Rain," and "Basic Instinct." In those films, he says, he played characters who are not only bad, but whose lives and stories don't have easy answers.

This trend is evident in Douglas' new release for Warner Brothers, "Falling Down." Douglas plays a combatively defensive man whose life is taken apart after he is laid off from a comfortable middle-class job in southern California's defense industry. "I don't think any story is black and white," Douglas said. "The truth of the matter is that there are a lot of aspects of my character in 'Falling Down' that the audience will understand, particularly his indignation and frustrations."

"I sort of like doing pictures that have a moral ambiguity. That's part of what I think life is about. I tend to be attracted to characters that have a moral struggle. I'm surprised I get away with it with audiences since the endings are not clean-cut."

When audiences seemed to forgive my character in 'Fatal

Attraction,' after he became an adulterer, I couldn't believe it." "Falling Down" was originally slated to be a made-for-television film produced by HBO. Douglas said after he read the script, he encouraged his friend Joel Schumacher, a producer whose credits include "Flatliners" and "St. Elmo's Fire," to bring the story to the big screen. "I think there's a lot of anger running around right now," Douglas says. "The truth is that the Cold War really gave our society an outlet for anger because it gave us all a common enemy we could point our finger at."

"Right now, we're ending up attacking ourselves, our families and our neighborhoods because as a society, we're not certain who to be angry at."

"Falling Down" is a first-time screenplay for Ebbe Roe Smith, who has plied his skills as an actor since 1975. It was inspired by a newspaper account of a truck driver who became so enraged that he started to ram the cars in front of him on a freeway.

"Throughout my career I've been lucky to be associated with a number of projects that provoked thought, conversation and strong emotion," says Douglas, 48.

"I see 'Falling Down' to be about our society's loss of the middle class. I had the opportunity to play a guy who sort of believed in working hard and getting results, but his world changed and he couldn't make sense of it anymore."

"Observing what's going on in



Michael Douglas as D-Fens, a man driven over the edge, pleads with his ex-wife Beth (Barbara Hershey) to let him visit their daughter, in "Falling Down."

this country, I see people continually struggling with the same issues. They're trying to find a new path that's not extreme, but

that lets them survive and prosper. I think those people will find something in 'Falling Down' to take home and consider."

## Movie review

### Many relate to 'Falling Down'

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

The new film "Falling Down" presents a particularly chilling, true-to-life account of how devastating today's layoffs, plant closings and corporate down-sizing can be for one man.

It is a high-test fable of a modern man caught in the vise of unemployment and the disintegration of his personal life. And it is a graphic tale of rage in search of a reparation it cannot achieve.

Michael Douglas appears in "Falling Down" as an ex-defense industry employee known only as "D-Fens," after what is spelled out on his personal license plate. The place is Los Angeles. The time is the summer of 1991 on the hottest day of the year.

When freeway congestion brings D-Fens to a total stop in gridlocked traffic, he gets out of his car, yells at a complaining motorist and heads for the nearest convenience store.

He wants to get change to call his ex-wife, played by Barbara Hershey. When the owner insists he purchase something first, D-Fens argues and smashes the place up with a baseball bat.

Many who go to see the film (especially those who have experienced unemployment) will cheer Douglas' penetrating performance as everyman's personal vigilante.

However, as the film winds to its sad resolution, D-Fens' individual tragedy begins to expose its true, ugly depths. It's a revelation that will hit close to home for many.

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